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If we have grown and prospered--and we have--the credit is largely due to our Friends and Customers.

The Officers and Directors of this Institution extend to you a Merry Christmas and sincerely hope that you may enjoy a most prosperous and happy New Year.

Hancock County Bank.

Official Journal of The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.
Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

Again the world—our world—yields to the gay, glad, carefree spell of Christmas. The sweet emotions it inspires are sympathetic and they are universal.

Other legends may dim and fade, but the traditions that cluster round the white, bright brow of Santa Claus will thrill the heart of humanity as long as little children live to love and be loved.

The festive spirit reigns supreme. Grandmothers aroused by the babble of memory will glow again as they watch the raptures of the little ones, and feel once more the tingling delights that fifty years ago stirred their souls. Happiness, like history, repeats itself—and we have come again to the season of light hearts and happiness.

It is no time to look back upon the world—for that which has gone holds nothing like the interest to be found in wondering about the preparing for the morrow. This season, the sweetest of all the year, is one which softens our hearts toward all mankind, and puts in our breast a new desire to be of even greater service to those about us. It is this rebirth of good and kindly hope toward our brothers that makes for we of maturer years the same measure of happiness that the toy and trinket makes for those of tender age.

To you and to yours, to all citizens of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County and the Seacoast those afar whose homes are opened weekly to the welcome visits of The Sea Coast Echo—we wish the merriest Christmas that you have ever known. Into each and every life may happiness come, and find a permanent abiding place. We wish you health as you celebrate the birth of One who taught you the right path to everlasting happiness. We wish you the joy of reunion with those who are near and dear to you. We wish you the fullest measure of sunny smiles and childish laughter. We wish you all that will enlighten your heart, contribute to your happiness and increase your prosperity.

We wish you not only for this week but for all the weeks that shall follow. We wish you the power to love your fellowmen—the same kind of love that keeps the world worth living in. In the spirit of old Rip Van Winkle of story-book fame:

"HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH,
AND TO YOUR FAMILY'S
GOOD HEALTH—MAY YOU
LIVE LONG AND PROSPER."

CLOUDS ARE LIFTING.

How fortunate we are to have men of clear vision, men possessing a spirit of hope and cheerfulness. Such men assist in carrying us over rough places and through periods of depression, and point out to us our duty.

In the report of Mr. T. C. Atkinson, representative of the National Grange at Washington, made to the members in their annual meeting we find several paragraphs which seem to go straight to the heart of our agricultural conditions as well as to that of the nation. We present his statement to readers of The Echo and the community feeling sure they will serve to bring a better understanding of our duty, and a better understanding of conditions. He says:

"In spite of the gloomy outlook at the beginning of the year and desperate as the situation has been for many people on the farms and elsewhere, there is, I believe, a lifting of the economic clouds that have depressed us. The readjustment, which all thoughtful people knew must come, has found many thoughtful people poorly prepared to meet its distressing consequences. The higher we fly in years of prosperity, the harder we fall in years of adversity and there is no divine statute or economic law to protect people against their own follies or mistakes. Agriculture has seen hard times before and came up smiling, just as it is going to do this time. With our magnificent country, our splendid citizenship and the best government ever devised, however, disgraced we may be, we must continue to lead the world in agriculture, in industry, commerce and statesmanship.

"The best remedy—the only remedy—for much of the present-day unrest and discontent would be a little more good, old-fashioned hard work."

From reading the daily papers one would conclude that too much money makes more trouble than too little money.

Occasionally we run across a merchant who doesn't seem to understand that the main thing about business is treating people so they'll come back and buy the second time.

BAY-WAVELAND YACHT AND ATHLETIC CLUB

The Echo wishes to inform not only the officials but every member of Bay St. Louis newest athletic club, Bay-Waveland Yacht and Athletic Club, on the splendid progress it has made in the matter of its organization within so comparatively short a time.

The club met Monday night to receive its charter, as approved and signed by the governor of the state, and also to receive its new home which was purchased during the previous week by a committee acting with the club's attorney. Under its new charter it was necessary as a matter of form to elect again its officers, and its various committees were re-appointed.

As already stated in the news columns of The Echo, the club has purchased the substantial building at the corner of Front and Washington streets, erected some years ago by August Kellar, the merchant prince of this city and county of his time, and finally owned by Daniel Carver as a place of business from whose heirs the club made the purchase for a consideration of \$6,000. This transfer took place yesterday week after going through necessary legal process, and is now the property of the club, purchased through its president, Ernest J. Leonhard.

The Bay-Waveland Club, to serve as a yacht club in summer and with all the features of a country social club the year around, was organized by a number of Bay St. Louis and Waveland's most progressive residents, and that in so short a time so much has been accomplished and so successfully is well a cause for congratulation. And if this, as it must, be taken as an index of the character of the men behind this project, then it must be accepted, and will be beyond doubt that the club will soon develop into a great factor of the everyday and social life of our people who will become associated with it.

The complaint has often been, and it is not without foundation, that Waveland and Bay St. Louis with their resident and transient population, have had no social center, no place where the friend might meet friend in social pastimes and meet entertainments away from the public might take place. This fact exists. It is a big handicap for the amelioration of better understanding, of getting better acquainted and of the pleasures for which the human mind and heart craves for while battling with the spirit of ennui and the spirit of dissatisfaction which is born of the everyday humdrum of civil life.

It is supposed that this home of the club will be the frequent scene of entertainment and society gaiety in the many forms as may be required by the social demands and the events that may arise. There will be much to anticipate and the club and its purposes for which it was organized is going to fill a big gap.

In addition to the club's indoor feature there will be every athletic feature to meet the popular demand of the members. There will be much outdoor activity. In fact, the golf links will indeed be the scene of much pleasure and healthful recreation, and The Echo is of the opinion that the B-W. A. C. is going to "fill a long-felt want," and the wonderment of it all will be found in the expression, "How did we ever do without the club?"

YOU CAN TELL HIM.

When you find a man who is well posted in the details and principles of his own business; who is well acquainted with conditions and their effects on business in general, who always familiar with the many subjects that affects one's life today—directly, commercially and socially—when you find such a man (and there are a few right here in Bay St. Louis), you have found a man who READS.

The reading of good literature is an education, and the reading of weekly and semi-weekly and daily newspapers brightens any man or woman to the point where their advice or their suggestions are worth having. The man or woman who reads profits by the experience of others, and they always seem to get along better than those who depend on snatches of conversation picked up here and there for their information of world affairs and business conditions. You can always tell the man who reads, because he answers quickly questions put to him about subjects that are of vital interest to humanity. He realizes that the earth doesn't come to an end just out at the edge of town, but that events which may mean woe or happiness to the entire human race are transpiring somewhere else, and will be felt here later on. In fact, he is usually the one in the community best prepared for whatever comes, be it sunshine or cloud.

Next to being a good man, religiously, nothing is of more value to you—and to those about you—than to be well-read.

We read the statement of a former actress that walking on the tip-toes will make one graceful. Maybe that is the reason so many married men walk on their toes.

MISSISSIPPI COAST CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY DEPARTS

Henry Piaggio, former part owner of International Ship Building Company, Dies at Home in Mississippi City.

Henry Piaggio, native of Italy and one of the part owners of the International Ship Building Company at Pascagoula, Miss., and Orange, Tex., died at his home in Mississippi City Monday night, the 19th.

Mr. Piaggio was well-known all over the country as a ship owner and ship operator and at the time of his death was operating a line of steamers out of Gulfport.

Mr. Piaggio's death was mourned widely along the Gulf Coast. He is said to have aided greatly in the building up of this section.

Piaggio's Work in Orange, Texas, During War is Recalled.

Friends at Orange, Texas, voiced regret over the death of Henry Piaggio who established one of the South's largest industries in Orange during the world war. Beginning in the export lumber business, then starting the Piaggio Ship Building Company and later forming a syndicate of Italian capital known as the International Shipbuilding Company, Mr. Piaggio made possible the employment of 2,000 to 3,000 people during the war.

Our esteemed neighbor, The Coast Beacon, of Pass Christian, issued a creditable holiday edition last Saturday, enclosed in a handsomely illuminated cover, and the entire edition carried considerable advertising patronage.

Thus, with the enterprise and energy of the publishers, the edition was made possible. Such a publication is ahead of the town, but it is all the more creditable for the people who live there.

AS TO CITIZENSHIP.

At the funeral of Colonel Fred Galbraith, head of the American Legion, sometime ago the minister who delivered the funeral oration said among other things: "No man has a right to live in any community unless he renders to the community an adequate service for the privilege of living in it." And that minister summed up in about twenty-five words the full meaning of good citizenship. For you will value your citizenship all the more if you will think of it as less a right than a privilege for which you must pay with service. You will be worth more yourself the moment you become worth more to the town in which you live. Attending strictly to your own business without turning a helping hand when questions of interest to your neighbors are uppermost, isn't paying the debt you owe the community, nor is it earning for you the privilege of living in a community where the benefits are many. Suppose you stop now, at the threshold of a new year and ask yourself this question: "Have I earned the privilege of living in Bay St. Louis?"

A credit to Mississippi journalism is the Newton Record, C. E. Cunningham, secretary of the Mississippi State Press Association, editor. The Record issued a Christmas number last week of sixteen pages of home-print matter, all high-class, interspersed with many large and beautiful advertisements, printed in two colors. The printing is very artistic. The Record, in the course of an editorial says, "If our good citizens believe in keeping prosperity at home, and remember the home merchant when making holiday purchases, we will all be richer and happier and more contented with ourselves and with life in general."

PICKING UP A PROFIT.

No, it isn't hard to make money—not as hard as it is to save it. The government tried to make everybody money when it sold Liberty Bonds, and Bay St. Louis people who have held on to theirs have made something. Those who have sold have lost. Liberty bonds fell off to about \$85 a year ago. That means the first purchaser lost \$15 on his investment. It also means that the investor who bought them at that time has made about \$12, for they are about \$97 today and still climbing. The person who bought at the low mark has made this \$12 profit exclusive of interest, and he has also exchanged his dollar, which was at that time worth about fifty cents, for a value which is rapidly nearing 100 cents. His cheap dollars have been made to work against the time they would become dear. The things for which others exchanged the cheap dollar are becoming more valuable every day. No, it isn't hard to make money. But it is difficult to save—and therein lies the profit.

Henry Ford differs from the average Bay St. Louis man in at least one respect. Mr. Ford says he has got all the money he wants.

Many a man who is a good mathematician is only a figure-head at home.

We are also thankful that Bay St. Louis women don't look as ridiculous on the street as do the pictures in the fashion magazines.

ADDITIONAL CITY HEROES.

The Bay Jewelry Store with its varied and beautiful stock is the Mecca for shoppers these days. It is the store of gifts. Headquarters for graphophones. As advertised in this issue of The Echo, Mr. Temple is allowing 20 per cent off on account of removal on January 1st. This is a bona fide proposition, and is backed by Mr. Temple's reputation as a business man and leading citizen.

—Have you considered a Ford car as a Christmas gift to the family this year? \$125.00 cash as the first payment delivers a car to your home Christmas morning. Read advertisements elsewhere in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo.

—That advertising pays is well attested to by the success of business people who advertise in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo. Printer's ink is unfailing. If you have anything to sell it will sell every time.

—There was filed for record at the courthouse Friday morning deed of sale for the Carver property corner Front and Washington Streets, the Carver heirs selling and transferring to E. J. Leonard the brick building and improvements for the Bay-Waveland Yacht and Athletic Club, which organization will occupy the premises as its home after the proper improvements and alterations will have been made to the building. Mr. John Osminech negotiated the deal for the club as member of a committee of one, and the legal side of the sale was attended to by Attorney Carl Marshall, acting for the Club. Purchase price, \$6,000.

—At no time in its history Bay St. Louis stores have carried so large varied and beautiful Christmas stocks as this year. It is a noteworthy fact, and has attracted considerable attention and buyers. In many instances, if not in the majority, shoppers have been able to purchase in Bay St. Louis toys and novelties of distinctive character not to be had in New Orleans and at prices far below the big city. It is well then that so much shopping has been done at home this year, and not only the effect but the lesson is a salutary one. Among the many New Year resolutions it might not be amiss, but on the contrary, would be very well, to make this one resolution paramount, "That I will buy at home; keep my money at home, and patronize those who make the town possible that I live in."

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillen have gone down to New Orleans for Christmas, as is their annual custom, and spend a while with their relatives. On Christmas Day, Mr. Hillen will celebrate his 70th birthday, an active and wonderfully preserved man for his years. May this excellent citizen see many more years.

BEACH DRUG STORE

Toys for the kiddies, and Candy, too. Phone 189.

Printer's Ink makes millions think And that's the reason why An ad placed in The Echo, Will always satisfy.

This paper goes into the homes, To the ones you want to tell About the good things that you have And of the things you want to sell.

THE SEA COAST ECHO.
"The Paper that Goes Home."

There's a modern garage in Bay St. Louis With a mechanical expert there, Who is well equipped to put your car In the very best repair.

And then besides they have supplies And filtered gasoline, And high-grade standard tires and tubes, Are the finest ever seen.

BREATH'S SERVICE GARAGE, Auto Repairing Now Supervised by E. J. Arceneaux, Expert Mechanic. Phone 160.

Your festive board on Xmas Day, Will not be half complete, Unless Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Are wholesome, fresh and sweet, And no better class of things to eat Than those we sell, you'll find, Their excellence is hard to beat, Please keep that fresh in mind.

W. L. BOURGEOIS, Fancy Canned Goods, Mixed Nuts, Etc. Phone 16.

There'd be but one shoe if everyone knew The way Douglas shoes are made for you For comfort and style, they can't be beat. So why not give your feet a treat. Our winter line is now on display. And will make ideal gifts for Xmas day. So remember the name and you will find W. L. Douglas shoes the economical kind.

O. T. ARNOLD, Douglas Shoes are the ones to choose.

Be prepared for another Christmas, Start a Bank Account. Get your dollars all together, Though but small the first amount. You will thus have formed a nucleus. Round which others will collect. And next Xmas you will have a surplus. That today you'd scarce expect. And life's rainy days! you may discount By starting now a Bank Account.

With the— HANCOCK COUNTY BANK, Resources over ONE MILLION DOLLARS "No Account too Small to Serve."

If you're thinking of a Xmas gift, The whole family to satisfy, Then get a demonstration In a new record before you buy. If you'll step into our salesroom We can quickly show you why The car that has five million friends Is the car that you ought to buy.

EDWARDS BROS., Authorized Ford Sales and Service. Phone 224.

If you're thinking soon of building You should heed this little ad. For a higher grade of lumber No firm ever had. Our building material, sash and lath, And shingles stand the test, For when it comes from us, you know, You get the very best.

A. SCAFFIDE & COMPANY, Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Feed-stuffs, Fertilizers, Tobaccos, Groceries. Phone 99.

Read the Jingles—they bring you a message.

<p>All Drug Stores, friends, are not alike, There's a difference you know, And for useful Xmas presents, Folks know just where to go. Toilet Articles, Perfumes and Soaps, Stationery and Fountain Pens, Leather Goods and Ivoryware, Are the ideal gifts for friends.</p> <p>BEACH DRUG STORE, Toys for the kiddies, and Candy, too. Phone 189.</p>	<p>Be prepared for another Christmas, Start a Bank Account. Get your dollars all together, Though but small the first amount. You will thus have formed a nucleus. Round which others will collect. And next Xmas you will have a surplus. That today you'd scarce expect. And life's rainy days! you may discount By starting now a Bank Account.</p> <p>With the— HANCOCK COUNTY BANK, Resources over ONE MILLION DOLLARS "No Account too Small to Serve."</p>	<p>If you're thinking of a Xmas gift, The whole family to satisfy, Then get a demonstration In a new record before you buy. If you'll step into our salesroom We can quickly show you why The car that has five million friends Is the car that you ought to buy.</p> <p>EDWARDS BROS., Authorized Ford Sales and Service. Phone 224.</p>
<p>Printer's Ink makes millions think And that's the reason why An ad placed in The Echo, Will always satisfy. This paper goes into the homes, To the ones you want to tell About the good things that you have And of the things you want to sell.</p> <p>THE SEA COAST ECHO. "The Paper that Goes Home."</p>	<p>I trade at home and never roam Seeking "bargains" elsewhere. I love the town in which I live, For all my interests are there.</p> <p>And then again, I buy from friends, We all need one another, When I run short I can approach My dealer as a brother.</p> <p>When buying here, with conscience clear, I put my money down, I know it stays right here and works For the welfare of my town.</p>	<p>You've heard it said that money talks, Now that is not a jest, For when buying Christmas presents here, Your money shows some "cents." For walk-over shoes and Hosiery hosiery Are the most sensible gifts to buy, And when trading here your money talks But it does not say "Good-Bye."</p> <p>BOSTON SHOE STORE, August Schiro, Proprietor. Most Complete stock of Shoes and Hosiery For the Whole Family.</p>
<p>Your festive board on Xmas Day, Will not be half complete, Unless Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Are wholesome, fresh and sweet, And no better class of things to eat Than those we sell, you'll find, Their excellence is hard to beat, Please keep that fresh in mind.</p> <p>W. L. BOURGEOIS, Fancy Canned Goods, Mixed Nuts, Etc. Phone 16.</p>	<p>Another thing, right here I bring The produce that I raise And always get an honest deal I've found that it pays.</p> <p>And then, I know when buying here It helps things to relax And also helps the man who pays His portion of the tax.</p> <p>And when I'm sick or in hard luck The man I buy from's here With the pocket book, if need be, And kindly words of cheer.</p> <p>So that is why I trade at home I'm a booster through and through, For a town that's good to live in, Is good to buy in, too.</p>	<p>Bay St. Louis popular electric shop, Is the place wise Xmas shoppers stop, For electrical appliances and supplies. Hence we say these folks are wise. Electric Irons, Toasters and Heaters, too. And Washing Machines are here for you. And globes and shades for electric light, Will beautify your home at night.</p> <p>BAY ICE, LIGHT & BOTTLING WORKS Order your Xmas Sodas Early. Phone 28.</p>
<p>There'd be but one shoe if everyone knew The way Douglas shoes are made for you For comfort and style, they can't be beat. So why not give your feet a treat. Our winter line is now on display. And will make ideal gifts for Xmas day. So remember the name and you will find W. L. Douglas shoes the economical kind.</p> <p>O. T. ARNOLD, Douglas Shoes are the ones to choose.</p>		<p>As Xmas time again draws near You'll find many gift suggestions here In Toilet Sets and Ivoryware. And Stationery for those who care. There's Leather Goods of the better kind, And rich perfumes for Christmas time. And of course you know it's understood When it comes from Fahey it is good.</p> <p>FAHEY DRUG COMPANY, Big Line Xmas Candies, Cigars, Etc. Phone 30. Opposite L. & N. Depot.</p>

THE MIGRATORY DUCKS.

Prize Composition, Third Month, Logtown High School.

When the first cold spell strikes Northern land the ducks like other migratory birds, start on their southward journey.

There are many species of ducks, namely: The Canvas Back, Pin Tail, Blue and Green Winged Teals, Butcher Box, Mallard or Common French Duck, and many minor species not numerous.

They fly very high until near the Gulf of Mexico, then they descend. The clouds are often darkened for several minutes by one flock of ducks. They are very fond of rice, and many times destroy acres of this grain in one night. The farmers use aeroplanes to fight them off with by flying low over the field and frightening them away, but it is not long before another flock takes their place.

The automatic shot gun, though very rapid and powerful in its death-dealing powers, have little effect on them because they are so numerous.

After the rice is harvested they follow the Mississippi river until they reach Lake Ponchartrain, Lake Borgne, Little Lake, Rigolets, and the many small crooked bayous near the mouth of Pearl River, where many spend the winter, but some go on to the mouth of the Mississippi river and alight on Avery Island, the Rockefeller foundation. The fifty miles of lake shore and five hundred acres of marsh land, set aside by the Louisiana State Conservation Board for the home of the ducks. Here, hunters are not allowed and the ducks thrive in peace. Ducks fly very fast. It has been tested and proven that they fly 90 miles an hour at times.

They are killed very ruthlessly in spite of the many laws protecting them. It is said that a duck never makes two complete trips Southward before he is killed.

CHARLES MARQUEZ.

FATHER DOWNING CHOOSES "WOMEN" FOR DISCOURSE.

Viciously Attacks Advocates of Birth Control, Tells of "Wood Women."

(Clarke's Daily Register.) "And the Lord God said it is not good for man to be alone, let us make him a helpmate like unto himself"—Genesis 2:18.

With this as the opening text, the subject of the discourse at the Catholic Church on last Sunday was "Women."

Much interest was shown in Father Downing's exposition of the glory of good women; and the power of women for good or evil, since the race of man began. The famous women of the world were mentioned, and all the famous men who were wrecked and broken by infamous women.

The speaker wittily remarked that the scientists of the Darwinian school often claimed that God made man out of monkey, but he had often known women to make a monkey out of a man.

The new birth control advocates were viciously attacked by Father Downing, who declared that the American woman was too much of a lady to join the prostitute class even under the protection of her married state. The madcap unsexed woman who were screaming for birth control were degenerated that proposed the greatest menace to our nation. They were outraging one of God's supreme commands and seeking to place their sex in the position of pawns, playthings, chattels and even cattle! "All this would mean, he declared, and does mean for the woman who ignores God's law and his nature's laws, sickening worry, major surgical operation, a short life, and general physical wreckage, spiritual collapse and moral ruin, with Hell at the end."

Biloxi is Ambitious.

Biloxi Chamber of Commerce is planning bigger things in the future following a proposition submitted by William C. Ewing, of the American City Bureau to have the work take in a much broader scope. This will be considered however, and a committee to have charge of the proposition is composed of B. S. Welch, J. E. Breaux, Jr., Louis Braun, A. S. Gorenflo and W. V. Joyce. It is also planned to hold a city fair at which agricultural and other displays will be presented and a farm demonstration conducted.

Jackson County Road Bonds.

There is being planned an expenditure of \$380,000 in county and government funds for the repair of the old Jackson County link of the Old Spanish Trail through Jackson county which will aid the highway between the coast of Mississippi and Mobile in bringing automobile tourists this way. To this will be added a better improved highway between New Orleans and coast points, all of which will place Mobile and New Orleans within ten hours of each other by automobile.

Centering all thought on the Saturday pay envelop generally keeps it from getting any fatter.

We see where a Detroit grocer has failed in business. He must have tried to pay for a whole case of fresh eggs at one time.

The fellow who used to look upon the wine when it was red now has the blues when he thinks about it.

Now comes an eastern doctor with the announcement that wealth is a disease. Well, hard work will cure it.

The report that Ex-Baiser Bill is going to marry again shows that he isn't broke.

NO DECREASE IN STATE TAX LEVY NEXT YEAR.

Special House Committee Found it a Hard Job to Hold Appropriations Down to the Level of Two Years Ago—Many Sweeping Cuts Made.

(Jackson Daily News.)

The special house committee on revenue and taxation after a three-day session here, has completed its work and adjourned.

"There will be no increase in the appropriation budget, neither will there be a reduction of the state tax levy," said Speaker M. S. Conner, ex-officio chairman, after the adjournment of the committee.

"We have trimmed the budgets of the various institutions and departments of state government where ever possible, but find it impossible to make reductions that will warrant a reduction of the tax levy," continued Speaker Conner. "As a matter of fact we will have to take care of certain reductions in the state's income, notably the loss of revenue resulting from the withdrawal of the fire insurance companies from the state and the reduced income from the state convict farms."

This means that the volume of appropriations to be made by the Legislature when it convenes here in January will closely approach \$20,000,000. This, of course, is for a biennial period. The appropriations for the last biennial period totaled \$19,515,251.46.

The special house committee used the pruning knife freely on all the budgets submitted by the various institutions and departments of the state government, eliminating therefrom all items for new buildings and permanent improvements.

For illustration: The trustees of the Colony for the Feeble-Minded, located near Ellisville, submitted a budget totaling about \$1,000,000, mostly for new buildings. This was cut down by the committee to \$100,000.

Members of the committee will have all the appropriation bills drawn up and in readiness to put on the calendar the first day of the legislative session.

Where Economy is Needed.

The committee engaged in a general discussion of the subject of taxation, and, while recognizing that there is a general demand throughout the state for economy in the affairs of the government, it would appear from statistics gathered by the committee that the proper place to start economy is at home—that is, in the boards of supervisors where it will be found that a major portion of the people's money is being spent, and where some of the local tax levies are nothing short of startling.

In some counties, for illustration: The people have voted bond issues on themselves until their tax budgets run to five or six per cent but when economy or reform is discussed it is the legislature that gets the cussing.

The house committee that has been engaged for the past several days on the appropriations budget is composed of the ablest members of that body, those in attendance being Conner, of Covington; Stone, of Washington; Murphree of Calhoun; Pate of Hinds; Daily of Lauderdale and Lane of Smith. The committee has been assisted by Hon. William Hemingway, former member from Hinds, who served as chairman of the appropriations committee at the previous session, and by Hon. George Mr. Conner of Mr. Hemingway, as the chairman of the appropriations committee, but is likely to be one of the members of this special committee.

Last Biennial Report. The last biennial appropriation budget of the legislature was as follows:

Salaries	\$ 715,479.75
General appropriation in salary bill	288,450.00
Legislative salaries	102,000.00
Legislative expenses	35,000.00
Common schools	4,229,070.00
Common schools—supplemental	2,537,442.00
Common schools, per capita	912,935.43
Higher educational institutions	2,343,542.50
Interest items and matured bonds	1,476,829.11
Pensions	1,500,000.00
Pensions—Beauvoir	240,469.03
Pensions—Old Ladies Home	2,000.00
Eleemosynary institutions, Charity Hospital, Health Work	2,566,791.05
General appropriations	2,329,789.75
Miscellaneous claims against the state	45,024.84
Operating capital building, etc.	108,428.00
Grand Total	\$19,515,251.46

CHANCERY NOTICE. (No. 2498.) The State of Mississippi. To Louis J. Carter. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock on the Fourth Monday of May, 1922, to defend the suit in said Court of Christine Carter, wherein you are a Defendant. This, the 16th day of Nov. 1921. (SEAL) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City Board of Bond Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., until 1:00 P. M., January 4th, 1922, to furnish all materials, labor, equipment, and other things necessary for the construction and completion of a system of shore protection in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The proposed construction is divided in two contracts; the principal items and approximate quantities of which are as follows:

CONTRACT I.
275 lineal feet of concrete wall, Design A.
5008.71 lineal feet of concrete wall, Design B.
1006.85 feet of lineal concrete wall, Design C.

CONTRACT II.
62670 cubic yards of earth fill.

Bids may be submitted on one or both of the contracts at the option of the bidders; and the Board may award the contracts either separately or combined as may be deemed proper.

Each bid on contract one I must be accompanied by either a certified check or bidder's bond for the amount of \$1,000.00.

Each bid on Contract II must be accompanied by either certified check or bidder's bond for \$500.00.

The contractor or contractors to whom the work may be awarded will be required to accept the authorized bond issue of \$100,000.00 unconditional as cash.

Copies of plans and specifications may be secured from Shaw & Woleben, Engineers, Gulfport, Miss., by depositing the sum of \$5.00.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept any bid, or to waive any informality in same.

GEO. FIRSCHING, President, R. W. SISTRUNK, Secretary.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

(No. 2484.) The State of Mississippi. To WM. M. STOCKMAN: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court, of the County of Hancock, in said state on the FOURTH MONDAY OF MAY, 1922 to defend the suit in said court of NELLIE S. STOCKMAN, wherein you are a Defendant. This 25th day of November, A. D. 1921. A. A. KERGOSIEN, (SEAL) Clerk.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ROBT. L. GENIN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Practices in all Courts. BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

GEX & WALLER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Merchants Bank Building. BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

DR. J. A. EVANS, DENTIST. Hours: 9 to 12; 1:30 to 6 p. Hancock County Bank Bldg. Telephone No. 1133. BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

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NOTICE TO BANKS.

Countersigned, Clerk of Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis, Dec. 1, 1921.

Miss. BAY, JANUARY 2, 1922.

MONDAY, A. M., sell at public at 11 o'clock the front door of the court outery at the highest bidder, the privilege of keeping the several funds of the county, as by law required.

Said bidder upon furnishing bond in the amount designated by the aforesaid Board, shall be known and designated as the County depository. This 9th day of December, 1921.

A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk Board of Supervisors, Hancock County.

You can't always tell. Lots of men who abuse their wives at home call them pet names in public.

Well, that's what we built the bathtubs for in the first place—to scarp.

Better Printing is our slogan. Mr. Business Man, yours ought to be More Printing. It is a wonderful tonic for business. The Echo.

If there is anything that will make a bar feel cheap it is to run across a fellow who can outlie him.



Come North for The Holidays

Santa Claus calls, from the regions of Yule-tide sleigh bells and fur robes, to many dwellers in the land where he wears roses instead of ear muffs, to "Come North for the Holidays." And whether your destination is the East, or the Central West, the L. & N. provides the means of travel expeditious and altogether comfortable. "The New York and New Orleans Ltd.," and "The Pan-American" are two great trains, admirably equipped to meet every demand. Consult any L. & N. passenger agent and make your reservations in due time.

The New York and New Orleans Limited, for the East, is an all-steel, all-Pullman train with a schedule of 43 hours from Canal Street to Broadway, and the most convenient hours of arrival and departure at both those points.

The Pan-American to Mobile, Birmingham, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati and Central West, affords the quick trip, with accommodations of luxury and on a daily schedule which has eliminated all loss of time.



Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO.

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher.

Official Journal of The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

CITY ECHOES.

—Cards have been received in city from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, former Bay St. Louis residents, who are at Long Beach, California.

—WANTED TO BUY: One office safe of medium large size. Must be in good condition. Address L. B. Capdepon, telephone 85.

—WANTED: A boy to work in store and deliver by bicycle. Address Casanova's Grocery, Toulne and Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richards are anticipating spending the New Year holidays at "Elmwood." Mr. Richards returned to New Orleans Monday night from a business trip to Los Angeles, California.

—That splendid prince of good fellows, Mr. Robert W. Taylor, blew in a few nights since from a business trip in and around Winston-Salem, N. C., the centre of the tobacco growing district and for the manufacture of same. Mr. Taylor reports business conditions in that section resuming gradually to normal. He will remain home until after the holidays.

—Mr. Dan Bourgeois has taken the position of book-keeper and general manager of the office of the Kiln Mercantile Company, at Kiln, this county, which business was formerly the commissary of the Jordan River Lumber Company. He is capable and the Mercantile Company fortunate to secure his services.

—Mrs. Earl Rohrer underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bi-oxi Hospital a few days since. The Echo is more than pleased to learn that the patient has sufficiently recovered to be up and hope she will soon be out again in the midst of her local friends.

—The members of the Main Street Methodist church will be entertained tonight with a Christmas tree entertainment, and from the plans it is readily seen the affair is going to prove an eventful one. Santa Claus will arrive during the entertainment in full regalia, and will distribute the toys and other gifts.

—A very attractive and handsome bungalow is on course of completion for Mr. Edmond Fahy, in Union between Second and Hancock Streets, who will occupy it as his family home when completed. It is one of the best dwellings of the city and quite an addition to the city.

—The first calendar to reach the office of The Sea Coast Echo this season comes with the compliments of that progressive and wide-awake firm, A. Scalfide & Co. It is a very handsome get up and from the many that we anticipate receiving this one we feel certain will hold its own among the number. Messrs Scalfide & Company have our thanks and appreciation.

—Immediately after the holidays work will begin on the proposed extension of the A. & G. Theatre building. It is proposed to lengthen the building 60 feet to provide ample accommodations for the patrons, all the year round, and also to be able to offer other conveniences not heretofore to be had for the lack of room. The A. & G. Theatre has a large patronage and the improvements and addition of more room will be to better take care of the public.

—The Bay Cafe, on the beach, received a very fine graphophone this week, and with a supply of records there is all kinds of music at all times. This music box is one of the larger and better kind, and was supplied by the Bay Jewelry Store, Bay St. Louis selling agents, and is not only an innovation and to the credit of the enterprise and progressive-ness of the owners of the Cafe, but is a feature that will be enjoyed many times over and will prove a source of much pleasure to the patrons of the place.

—A holiday congestion at the Bay St. Louis postoffice, the like of which is without precedent is handled most expeditiously by Postmaster Joseph E. Saucier, and his competent force. It is hard to tell which is the heaviest, the outgoing or the incoming mails, but both are unusually heavy, handled in a manner that means no waiting, no delay, and for which the public is appreciative. Where one bag of mail came in eight arrive now. An evidence of Bay St. Louis growth.

—The various Christmas tree entertainments given at the schools of Bay St. Louis during the week have been a source of pleasure to the children and mean much to them. The custom is indeed a pretty one inasmuch it means so much for the children. Christmas is their time and it is well that there has been such united spirit for the cause. The facilities of the different schools and their friends who have made it possible ought to receive a great blessing for that noble work of making others happy, particularly the children and at this time of the year.

COLLEGE "DAY SCHOOL" HAS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Bro. Louis School Scene of Happy Celebration Marking Closing of School for Holiday Season—Pupils Receive Presents.

The pupils of the college day school, presided over by Bro. Louis, as principal, and assisted by Bro. Raymond, were liberally remembered Wednesday afternoon when a program of songs was presented and a box of "good things to eat" and presents distributed to the many pupils that attend the school. This was the Christmas celebration by the school and to say the least the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

To the following-named boys a candy, a pocket knife with safety rolled gold pin with band and heart, chain and a book was presented in recognition that none of these missed an appointment during the year for serving at mass at the church: John Kachler, Thomas Luc, Joseph Blaize, Charles Schneider, Cyril Basford, Nolan Taconi, Alton Mook, Nelson Weinberg, Joseph Dardy, Newell Choyna, Bernard Blaize, Fabian Favre. In all other pupils in addition to these received a book and a bag of candy.

The program preceding the distribution of gifts was well rendered, appreciated by the number of invited guests present including Rev. Fr. Gmelch and other members of the press. Father Gmelch delivered a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Bro. Louis is justly proud of his school. He has every reason to feel so for his efforts and those of his assistants are indefatigable, and the school is one of the most thorough. The pupils are taken to and through the eighth grade and when they leave are well equipped to enter high school. Every study is a specialty and the three Rs are ever prominent. In addition the Christian and moral training is never lost sight of.

THIS TELEGRAM EXPLAINS ITSELF.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22, 1921.

Edwards Bros., Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Referring to recent newspaper articles, rumors and other reports to the effect that there is to be a price drop January 1st. There is no foundation for such rumors. Detroit advises we are not contemplating any price change and absolutely denies these reports.

(Signed) FORD MOTOR CO.

CHRISTMAS AT WEBB SCHOOL.

The Christmas tree celebration by the teachers of the Webb School, was an event that will be remembered by more than a hundred children.

The teachers were assisted by the generosity of Mayor Webb, who has annually donated all the fruit and candy for the occasion, and this event was the "real, live" on old Santa Claus.

The celebration opened with Christmas carols and recitations, after which all were invited into the next room where the beautiful tree stood in the center, loaded to the floor with gifts for every one.

A ring was formed around the tree by the children who sang a merry song. Santa then began to distribute the presents. Every one received a package, box of candy, and a package of fruit, and all visiting children were given fruit and candy. Over a hundred little hearts beat faster as good old Santa handed each a gift.

The teachers were also remembered by the children. After the distribution all joined in a Merry Christmas carol to our dear Santa Claus of December, 1921.

Central School Entertainment.

The Christmas tree entertainment held at the Central School Thursday afternoon was largely attended and proved a most delightful affair in every respect. It was very thoughtful to entertain the some two hundred or more children, and the Parent-Teachers' Club and the teachers are to be commended for their efforts in the premises. An appropriate program preceded the presentation of the many presents which burdened the big tree. The Echo regrets lack of space does not permit a more detailed account of the beautiful affair, suffice to say, however it has proven one of the big factors in the elements that are making this one of the biggest and best Christmas seasons in the history of Bay St. Louis. Prof. McCluer, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Kergosien, Miss von Droszkowsky and Miss Fayard are entitled to much credit and praise.

—FOR SALE—One Velle, 5 passenger 1919 model, fine condition, practically new tires, \$650 cash, or terms to responsible buyer. Answer P. O. Box 363, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

DR. J. H. SPENCE,
DENTIST.

Office Cox Building, Main St.
Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CALIFORNIAN LIKES GULF COAST BETTER.

Says Mississippi Coast Outstrips the Pacific Slope—Reaches Conclusion After 17 Years Residence in Golden State.

"I can say unhesitatingly and after a continuous residence of 17 years at Oakland, California, that the Mississippi Coast country outstrips the Pacific Slope," says James P. Briggs, who has come to Bay St. Louis and Waveland and who will in future make this locality his permanent home.

Mr. Briggs and wife came here a few days since while on a visit to New Orleans, and they became enamored at sight with the Mississippi Gulf Coast as a place of residence.

Mr. Briggs decided at once he would reside here, and after looking around for several days he found Nicholson avenue just the place he wanted. He purchased eight lots from H. G. Horlock and two additional lots were purchased in Mrs. Briggs name. And at once he decided to build his home, to be patterned after the picturesque California bungalows. Contractor Turcotte has the job and the work of building to begin at once.

James P. Briggs is well-known in the musical world as a composer of national reputation, a musical critic; he is also an artist and a theatrical producer. He will continue his work and says the wonderful climate and all surrounding conditions will prove factors that will tend to contribute to the success of his work.

"No more California for me," says Mr. Briggs. "I have found the ideal climate, the beauty spot of the world, with its wealth of oak and moss-covered trees, and the great pity is that so few people, comparatively none, are acquainted with the Gulf Coast country."

Mr. Horlock, owner of the Nicholson avenue sub-division, says no one solicited Mr. Briggs to buy these lots. He came of his volition and made the purchase of his own initiative.

S. S. C. TENDERS BANQUET IN HONOR 1921 FOOTBALL TEAM.

Was Held Tuesday Evening at College and Proved One of the Outstanding Features of the Season.

A notable event of the season and of college life at St. Stanislaus was the annual banquet Tuesday night tendered by the faculty to the members of the football squad for '21, celebrating the presentation of the letters to the members and marking the close of one of the best athletic seasons.

A number of outside guests from Bay St. Louis were among the number of some fifty colleagues. Hon. E. J. Gex was toastmaster of the evening. Prominent speakers were: Rev. Father Gmelch, Messrs. W. J. Gex, Father Paul, Leo W. Seal, Fuller Bull for The Sea Coast Echo, R. L. Genin. Captain Joubert spoke for the squad. The closing remarks were made by Bro. Lambert, president.

The menu was a most elaborate make, there was nothing spared to the worthy feast, Bro. Cyron-praise. It was chef, receiving due ment of the competent management neither expense nor care in giving such a banquet, and it was a pretty compliment and recognition to the boys, who, under the skill and training of Coach Forster Commagere, had made such excellent showing during the football season just ended.

GULF COAST HOTEL CORPORATION ACTS.

Reinforced Concrete to be Used in Three-Story Structure.

The Gulf Coast Apartment Hotel Corporation which has been organized to build a modern hotel in Gulfport has elected the following as officers: E. R. Harris, president; P. J. Krouse, Meridian, vice president; H. G. Hill, Gulfport, secretary, John H. Lang, Gulfport, treasurer.

Mr. Harris is president of the Harris Ice Cream Company. The site for the hotel has a frontage on both the Gulf and Fifteenth street which is the main thoroughfare from Gulfport to Biloxi. The hotel, it is stated, will be built of reinforced concrete and will be three stories high with a double roof garden. It will cover approximately 28,000 square feet of ground space.

—Affable T. A. Dean, one of the most popular citizens and successful business men of the county, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Thursday and gave The Echo an appreciated call, returning to his home in Pearlton the same evening.

County Field Day Exercises to Be Held at Kiln.

The committee appointed for the purpose, Prof. S. P. Powell, chairman, met in Bay St. Louis Saturday and voted Kiln as the place for holding the annual public school field day meet for Hancock County. The date, Saturday, January 21st, 1922, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Night program, 7 o'clock.

Send The Sea Coast Echo to your friend or relative as a Christmas Gift. \$2.00 per year in advance.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT AT R. W. TAYLOR SCHOOL.

Some Fifty-Odd Pupils Were Made Glad With the Christmas Cheer—Select Program Rendered—Celebration Held in the Open.

A Christmas tree entertainment in the open air, with azure skies for a canopy and the verdant scenery of Cedar point and flowering plants for the setting. Can you imagine this in December? But this is the Mississippi Gulf Coast, where one basks practically all the year in balmy zephyrs and golden sunshine.

Such a scene was the Christmas tree entertainment Wednesday afternoon, when the pupils and a number of friends of the school were guests of Santa Claus who distributed a bountiful supply of presents to every boy and girl attending school. Yes, Santa Claus was there in person and the smaller children eyed him with great awe until they became more familiar with his presence and there was great jollity on all sides.

Preceding the distribution of gifts from the great tree that had been "planted" in the center of the school ground, a select program of recitations appropriate to the season was given. Each pupil showing aptitude and talent, reflecting in a great measure the constant and careful training of their teachers. These are Miss Rita Breath, principal, Miss Ella Fayard, assistant. Both ladies deserve much credit for the success of their school. The rooms showed an exhibition of school work that is far above the average. The display is attractive and well worthy of a visit to the party interested.

The Christmas tree entertainment with its bountiful supply of fruit, candies and toys was made possible by the generosity of Mr. R. W. Taylor and his good wife who helped plan the affair.

Superintendent of City Schools, Leon McCluer was present co-operating with the teachers. Mayor Webb and a number of other prominent guests were also present.

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

State of Mississippi, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis.

Pursuant to a Special Call of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, was held at the City Hall, on Wednesday, December 21, 1921, at 4 o'clock P. M. There were present: Mayor R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, Leo Blaize, L. C. Carver; Secretary S. J. Ladner, City Marshal, Albert Jones. Absent: Alderman R. S. Blaize.

Call for Special Meeting.
State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.

To William Sick, R. S. Blaize, Leo Blaize and L. C. Carver, Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis:

You are hereby notified that a Special Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis is called to meet at the City Hall, in said city on the 21 day of December, 1921, (Wednesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.), the object of said meeting is as follows: To pay off labor and employees.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.

The City Marshal will execute and return the above notice instantly.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.

Received, S. J. LADNER, Clerk.

M. on this day above call at 10 A. M., on this day of December, 1921.

ALBERT JONES, City Marshal.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, hereby acknowledge service of the above call upon us at least three hours before time of meeting and waive copy of the call.

WILLIAM SICK, 12 O'clock.
R. S. BLAIZE, Absent.
LEO P. BLAIZE, 11 O'clock.
L. C. CARVER, 10 O'clock.

I have served notice on the above aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, at least three hours before the time of meeting.

ALBERT JONES, City Marshal.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following fund:

CITY FUND.
Joe Capdepon 1-2 month.....\$2.50
J. E. Johnston 1-2 month.....\$2.50
Eddie Paydeaux, labor..... 25.00
Jim Collier, labor..... 25.00
John Basford, labor..... 12.00

There being no further business appearing the Board adjourned its meeting in course.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

—FOR SALE—Young, fat chickens, 40 cents pound; also one pure bred Barred Rock rooster, Thompson strain, \$4.00. Call 40-J.

HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR PRIZES

Educational Department.

The committee in charge of awards this week made the following announcements for prize winners under the following heads, Hancock County Fair, 1921.

For Best Composition—1st prize, Kiln School; 2nd, Alice Peters; 3rd, Lillian Gospelich.

For Best Attendance to Date: 1st, Logtown; 2nd, White Cypress; 3rd, Cuevas School.

BANQUET TO FOOTBALL SQUAD

Mr. Red Hogan, Slideoff Station, N. Y.

Dear Old Sorrel Top:
Well, old sor, it's been some moons since I took my pen in hand—far as you concerned, ain't it? Allthehowever you have been constant on my mind with the exception of a bunch of buckin' Rockachaws, and old Smileless, what's been doubling up my time an space.

We've had a few happenin's in this burg since the aforesaid moons what I'd like to put on your record book.

About a week ago the V-Prexy and the head-butster coach from the local House of Brains got they noodles together an they script me an invite to the Annual Banquet—that's the local for Big Eats. What was going to transpire when the "Letter" guys of the Rockachaws was all dolled up in them new sweaters what them lawyer guys fellers call Donation Inter Vivos—which stands for this: All them what don't get bumped off during the fray wears the worsted, see?

Well, hō, me an bout n'teen other guys what include all them good Dominies what's been pilotin the gang, ye Editors, ye Bankers, ye oh you know they never let em out: Ye Lawyer and Ye Mayor—which latter comes by all banquets just plumb natural—not only on acct. as to his honor biz, but old lady nature just naturally fashioned him as a reg. participant to any old where the eats are in order.

Boy, I want to tell you that ye Mayor shoe is honkey on frontage—Lordy, how a fella like that; must enjoy life. Please pass the chicken!

Well, hō, we all rounded up at the House of Brains at about 7:13 of the p. m., an stood under the quiet shade of the oaks till the scrimmage signal was given—I'd been preparin for bout a week an was bout as hungry as a Bolshevyek with bout 40 cts. Russian in his jeans—The Missus says it sho helped her to save Christmas coin, my not eatin regular for so long—Well Red, finally we edged up to where the bright spots was showin' an soon they had us lookin for locations; they located me right monst the heavy artillery in fact right dab-between two "Big Bertha's—one on my right is the champion biscuit shooter of the coast"—Please pass the chicken!

Just at first when I found your friend tangled up with the main guysticutes, I didn't fully understand but I soon found out when a guy leans over an says: Fuller, don't kick, we got your number, theys more eats at this table.

Please pass the chicken!

Well, we did have everythin on the calendar and some more.

The main chef is Bro. Cyron, an Red, I want to remark that when it comes to cheffin—why he's taken the last degree in the order—please pass the chicken!

Then rises E. Blackstone Gex, what mastered the ceremony—he tells the whole bunch that no shootins to last over 180 sec. by the V. Prexy's Chronon. Said E. Blackstone starts out shovin' up the spiliers an givin' 'em a 3 min. shove toward Chauncey Dejeux fame.

Yep, we horned in for the limit and re-occupied the seat. Any more chicken?

Them Rockachaws all sit round dolled up in them red sweaters an you never globed a sweeter lookin bunch—all clean an smilin—Say, Red, don't soap, water an red sweaters do some work? You ought to see that bunch on the works, oh Boy! That moon-fixer namesake of yours got hep to 'em an he had old Chauncey backed off the boards. Well, Red, we're down to toothpicks now, an the last freight howlin' to know if the "nels clear—so I'll have to hunt the ha.

Next year we're a-goin to strike a match to world and they n't be a thing left but Rockachaws.

Yours to the last touchdown,
FULLER BULL.

666

WILL BREAK A COLD, FEVER AND GRIPPE QUICKER THAN ANYTHING WE KNOW, PREVENTING PNEUMONIA.

PROGRAM A. & G. THEATRE.

Monday, December 26—
Wanda Hawley in Ford for Scandal and Mutt & Jeff comedy.
Tuesday, December 27—
"Appearances" a Paramount special and Fox News.
Wednesday, December 28—
Pearl White in "Know Your Men" and comedy.
Thursday, December 29—
Wesley Barry, the freckled-faced boy actor in "Dinky" a Marshal Neilan production.
Friday, December 30—
Viola Diana in "Cinderella's Twin" and Fox News.
Saturday, December 31—
Cecile DeMills "What Every Woman Knows and Clyde Cook comedy.

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Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:
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50c Club pays \$25.00
1.00 Club pays \$50.00
2.00 Club pays \$100.00
5.00 Club pays \$250.00
10.00 Club pays \$500.00
20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00
50.00 Club pays \$2,500.00

The Merchants Bank

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On and after January 1st, 1922, we will be located in our new and larger quarters—across the street—in the store known as Bay Drug Company, or formerly Power Drug Co.,—now the BEACH DRUG COMPANY. Our enlarged quarters, and increased facilities will enable us to give our customers THE VERY BEST OF SERVICE.

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